

SITUATION  
NOT CHANGED

Boston Police Are at a Standstill.

## IN SUIT CASE MURDER

Admit That All the Evidence They Have Is Regarding the Purchase of the Suit Cases.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The situation in the suit case murder is substantially the same as it was a week ago when the greswome find was made near the boat of the Winthrop Yacht Club. All the police have that appears tangible and of value is the fact of the purchase of two dress suit cases at pawn shops on Pleasant street and the identification of one of them by the pawnbroker.

With the single exception of the pawnbroker's story, every clue has been run down and satisfactory account made of all the suspicious circumstances. The bundle of clothing found at Cottage Park, the mackintosh picked up near Saratoga bridge, and the quilt recovered near Shirley Point, all of which the police for a time connected with the crime, have been eliminated from the zone of inquiry as worthless.

The blonde hairs, which by some peculiar coincidence were found on three of the articles, have been subjected to the keenest microscopic examination by Professor Whitney of Harvard, who found no similarity in either texture or color, so that they had not come from the head of the same person.

The bundle of clothes which was wrapped in the paper marked "R. O. Burnham, 2 Dalton street, had been thrown into the water after the death of Mrs. Burnham's sister in Winthrop. They had been used about the sick bed of the woman. Mrs. Burnham refrained from telling the police to avoid possible embarrassment to her sister. The quilt was claimed by a South Boston yachtsman, whose boat had been sunk in the harbor.

The appearance yesterday of Charles E. Beckwith, the Marlboro cobbler, who came here and claimed to identify the dress suit case, only added, for the time, to the confusion. He told the state police that he had made the case on August 14 for a man who, he said, was a Winthrop physician. The police, however, are of the opinion that Mr. Beckwith was mistaken in the dress suit case, for if the story of the pawnbroker is to be believed the case had not been sold on August 14.

The police are now directing their attention along these lines of investigation, the recovery of the second suit case and the identity of the purchaser. They look for little reward from any other source. The work of the dividers is being continued and will be until the entire bottom of Winthrop bay has been covered.

## ASSAULTED AND MURDERED.

Mother and Daughter Victims—Three Other Children Killed.

Edna, Tex., Sept. 29.—Mrs. A. J. Condit and four children, a daughter of 13 and three boys from six to ten years old, were murdered in cold blood at their home near here yesterday. The mother and daughter were assaulted and their bodies brutally disfigured. A baby about two years old was the only one left alive.

All of them seemed to have been murdered with some blunt instrument, their heads were crushed and their throats cut with a knife or razor. The girl and mother were killed in the house. The boys were killed about 200 yards away.

Mr. Condit was working in the rice fields. A negro boy about 12 years old was plowing in a field near the house and heard the children screaming. He saw a man run after a woman, who was running around the house. Being afraid to go to the house he ran to a neighbor and told what he had seen.

The person informed ran to the place and found the five members of the family killed. Officers were informed at once and the entire country is out in posess in search of the murderer. It is supposed that there were two persons who committed the crime. Dogs have been sent for to track the murderers.

## LEAVING OYSTER BAY.

President Roosevelt Goes to Washington Tomorrow.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 29.—Express wagons are hauling large boxes and crates away from the executive offices today, and a force of clerks and messengers is busy packing up office furniture preparatory to the exodus tomorrow morning. The President and his family and clerical force will leave Oyster Bay for Washington.

The villagers are preparing to give "Neighbor" Roosevelt a great reception at the station when he leaves. All the school children will run out with flags and as the president's train leaves the station will sing a farewell song which was composed especially for the occasion by a local genius.

## So It Goes.

There is a man in Somerville who says that he isn't superstitious, and adds that he hasn't had a single touch of rheumatism since he began carrying a horse chestnut in his pocket, two years ago this fall.—Somerville Journal.

## THIS FORGER WAS SLICK.

Got Securities Valued at \$350,000 from New York Bank.

New York, Sept. 29.—The details of a scheme whereby the National City bank of this city recently was victimized by the clever forger came out yesterday. The forger presented a bogus check bearing the name of a well-known stock exchange firm and received in return securities valued at about \$350,000.

Pearl & Co., stock brokers, in William street, recently negotiated a one-day loan for \$300,000 with this institution. On Wednesday a check for the amount plus \$37.50 for interest was presented at the bank by a stranger who received the security deposited by Pearl & Co. for their loan.

The bank is one with which Pearl & Co. never had an account so the forgery was not discovered until the check had passed through the clearing house exchanges, when it was branded as fictitious.

A private detective agency was called in and transfer of the securities was at once stopped. The detectives intimate that they have a clue to the identity of the forger, who is believed to have had accomplices.

It is believed that the forger had an intimate knowledge of Pearl & Co.'s affairs. E. F. Slayback, junior member of the firm, said:

"I have been asked to divulge the name of the bank concerned. I can only say that it is rich and if the forgery should involve any loss the bank will be amply able to stand it."

"The amount of the forged check," added Mr. Slayback, "represents a day's interest at four and one-half per cent. As matter of fact the loan is recorded on our books at four and one-fourth per cent. Clearly somebody must have had knowledge of the loan. Yet had it been some one in our employ the interest rate would have been computed at four and one-quarter per cent."

The securities include 1,000 shares United States Steel common, 1,000 shares Rock Island common, 1,000 shares Metropolitan Street Railway, 700 shares Missouri Pacific, 200 shares North American company, 47 American Tobacco company six per cent. bonds and some Wabash debenture of B bonds.

## RACES AT WASHINGTON.

Slayton's Quarry Boy Got First in 2:30 and Felt's Red Rex in Free-for-All.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The second and closing day of the Washington fair brought out a good crowd yesterday, and the pleasant weather served to make the day enjoyable. There were two races run off, the 2:30 class and the free-for-all. Red Rex took the latter in three straight heats, and Slayton's Quarry Boy took the 2:30 in straight heats also. The results were as follows:

2:30 Class.			
Quarry Boy (Slayton)	1	1	1
Modjeska (Page)	2	2	2
Wrinkle (Bixby)	3	3	3
Hooligan (Hull)	4	4	4
Time, 2:39½, 2:40, 2:41.			
Free-for-All.			
Red Rex (Felt)	1	1	1
Dora Star (Wood)	2	2	2
Marker (Slayton)	3	3	3
The Actress (Page)	4	4	4
Times, 2:35½, 2:36, 2:34½.			

## GREAT MORGAN EXHIBIT.

Brattleboro Fair Attended by 18,000 Yesterday.

Brattleboro, Sept. 29.—The second day of the 20th annual Valley fair closed with an attendance of upwards of 18,000. Governor Bell and Senator Proctor delivered addresses. The Morgan horse display was pronounced the best ever brought together in this country. It included the winners at the world's fair in St. Louis and other stock developed since then. The Broad Leaf farm of Middlebury, owned by Joseph Battell, headed by Gen. Gates, made a particularly fine showing. Nearly all of the registered cattle were represented.

Summary of the races: 2:09 pace, purse \$600—General, b. g., Christian Hill stables, Manchester, first; Early Bird, Jr., blk. g., Kenney, Boston, second; Alray, F. L. Chickering, Keene, N. H., third; time, 2:16½, 2:17½, 2:22½, 2:21¼.

2:24 Trot, purse \$400—Sty, b. g., Mr. Hobbs, Holyoke, first; E. A. Drew, b. m., M. B. Smith, Waterville, Me., second; Belmont, b. g., Mr. Carton, Lancaster, N. H., third; Basin Boy, ch. s., Powers Stock Farm, Brandon, fourth. Time, 2:22¼, 2:26, 2:27¼, 2:24¼.

2:17 pace, purse \$250—Elm Bud, ch. m., M. B. Smith, Waterville, Me., first; Ned Cole, ch. g., Mr. Kittredge, St. Johnsbury, second; Judge, b. g., W. W. Smith, West Springfield, Mass., third. Time, 2:22, 2:19¼, 2:17, 2:27.

## SOME EXCITING FINISHES.

Lady Wilkes Beat Natt H. by a Nose at Windsor County Fair.

Woodstock, Sept. 29.—Windsor county fair closed last night after three successful days with perfect weather for racing and other events yesterday. Lady Wilkes won the principal race, 2:27 class, in four exciting heats, twice barely nosing out Natt H. in whipping finishes. Summaries:

2:27 class, trot or pace, purse \$200, Lady Wilkes, 1st; Natt H., 2nd; Barbara B., 3rd; Dora Stam, 4th; Lady Mills, 5th. Best time, 2:20.

Breeders' stake, foals of 1902, purse about \$300, pace, Brownell, 1st; Dolla A., 2nd. Best time, 2:57.

Breeders' stake, foals of 1903, purse about \$300, trot, Dandy, 1st; Jessica's Baby, 2nd; Paul Nelson, 3rd; Puzzle, 4th; Lady Katherine, 5th. Best time, 3:07 3-4.

## Will Not Endorse Candidates.

New York, Sept. 29.—The city committee of the Citizen's union last night adopted the report of the committee on nominations and decided not to endorse a candidate on any city or county ticket, but the union will endorse certain candidates on the assembly ticket favored by the Citizen's union assembly committee.

\$40,000 FIRE  
AT HARDWICK

Steveus, Graham and Kinney Lumber Mill Burned

## WITH 50,000 FEET LUMBER

Loss Is Partially Covered by Insurance—Fire Is Supposed to Have Been Started by Spark from Engine.

Hardwick, Sept. 29.—The Steveus & Kinney saw mill located about four miles from this village on the road to Craftsbury together with all the machinery and about 25,000 feet of lumber and several stacks of clapboards was burned yesterday afternoon. Fire was discovered in the mill about 12:30 by men in the boarding house nearby but before much of anything could be saved it was all in flames.

At two o'clock help was telephoned for to aid in saving about 1,500,000 feet of lumber stacked near the burning mill and toward which the wind was rapidly carrying the flames.

About 25 men responded from this village and the Wolcott Fire company arrived with their engine and hose cart at 4:30 o'clock. As a result of hard fighting but little of the lumber outside was burned.

This mill was built and thoroughly equipped 12 years ago to handle the lumber from the A. E. Judevine lot consisting of 1,500 acres of heavily timbered land. There remained about a year's work in dressing lumber for which a dry kiln with machinery had been built. The mill had not been running for a week. The estimated loss is \$40,000, partially insured.

WERE GREAT LOSSES  
IN RECENT TYPHOON

Eleven Americans and 24 Natives Were Drowned in the Philippines—Loss on Hemp Plantations Is \$1,000,000.

Manila, Sept. 29.—Further reports from the places which suffered during the recent typhoon show great loss of life and property. The coast guard cutter Layla was completely wrecked. Eleven Americans and twenty-four natives were drowned. Fifteen natives at Sorogson were drowned. The loss on the hemp plantations is placed at \$1,000,000.

## HARVEY JUDEVINE DEAD.

Was a Life-long Resident of Town of Concord.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 29.—Harvey Judevine, a native and life-long resident of Concord, died Wednesday at his home there, and the funeral is to be held Saturday afternoon. Mr. Judevine was born in March, 1820, and for his first wife married Florilla J., daughter of Dr. Josiah Morse. She died in 1855 and he married for his second wife Angeline S., daughter of Ebenezer Holbrook, in February, 1861. Mr. Judevine served as town representative in 1865-66 and was senator in 1880-81. He recently presented to the town of Concord a clock to be placed on the new town hall. The bell of solid brass weighs 350 pounds and bears the inscription, "The gift of H. Judevine and wife."

## BODY OF ALFRED D. GERE FOUND.

Was a Dartmouth Student Drowned a Week Ago Thursday.

White River Junction, Sept. 29.—A body seen floating yesterday afternoon face downward near the West Lebanon side of the Connecticut river proved to be that of Alfred D. Gere of Northampton, Mass., the Dartmouth student who was drowned near Wilder last Thursday.

It was taken from the water by Homer Clough, a roundhouse employe of the Boston and Maine railroad. The town and college authorities were notified. It is well preserved, and only small bruises on the face are noticeable. The features were natural, making identification easy.

## SAW COMRADES MARCH.

Now Dr. Silas B. Clark Says He Is Ready to Die.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—Dr. Silas B. Clark, who though 70 years old and very feeble, came to Denver determined to see his comrades of the 8th Connecticut, is dying here.

He left the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington to come, and collapsed after seeing the parade.

"I saw the boys again," he said, "and am ready to die."

## WOMAN BANKRUPT.

Emma C. Ladd of Richmond Files Petition in Insolvency.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the district court clerk's office by Mrs. Emma C. Ladd of Richmond, merchant. The liabilities are \$2,022.23 and the assets \$255.

## Series Dance.

Series dance in Hale's Pavilion, Saturday evening.

MAY PROVE  
TO BE FATAL

Joseph Garney of Northfield Kicked by a Horse.

## WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD

Northfield Man Went Into Stall and Horse, Frightened by Reflection of Light, Reared and Came Down on His Head.

Northfield, Sept. 29.—On Wednesday Joseph Garney, employed by Sumner Kimball as a teamster, was seriously kicked by a horse and the results may prove fatal. The horses that he drives are kept at the barn of James Ryans and he went to the stable to give the horses their proper attention before going to bed. He went into one of the stalls carrying a lantern in one hand and a bundle of straw in the other as was his usual custom. The horse became frightened at the reflection of the light and reared up and his foot caught Garney on the back of the head with force enough to crush the skull.

The force of the blow knocked him under the horse's feet, where he was kicked by the animal until assistance came. He was taken home and doctors called to dress the wounds. Besides the deep cut in the head his face, arms and legs are in a mangled condition. The doctors stated that it was impossible to say whether the wounds would prove fatal.

## RUTLAND HERMIT DEAD.

Had Not Been Seen Since Sunday—Hemorrhage the Cause.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—The partially decayed body of Rasmus Ramusens, a Dane, was found last night by a neighbor in the man's home in the outskirts of the city where he lived alone. He was last seen alive Sunday afternoon and it is supposed that he died Sunday evening as he had on the same clothes as when last seen. Death is attributed to hemorrhage of the brain as the man had bled badly at the nose and mouth.

The man's horse was found in the kitchen where it had made its way in search of food. It was nearly starved.

The body was discovered by William Talbot, a neighbor, who called at Rasmusen's house last night to see about some poultry. As he passed the kitchen window he saw a horse looking out at him. Knowing something must be wrong he hurried up stairs and found Rasmusen's dead body lying on the bed. Rasmusen was about 60 years old and had lived alone for many years.

## OPENED ANOTHER WEEK.

Gov. Bell and Staff to Visit Mt. Mansfield Next Week.

Stowe, Sept. 29.—Owing to the request of several parties who wish to visit Mount Mansfield this season but have been hindered by the unfavorable weather of the past month, Manager W. M. Adams has decided to keep the Summit House on Mount Mansfield open a week later than planned, or until October 7.

Governor Bell and his staff, making a party of about, plan to visit the Summit house next week and another party of about the same size has already been booked. The trees are now clad in their brightest hues and the scene on a clear day is one of the most gorgeous ever afforded from the summit.

## NORTHFIELD'S NEW ROUTE.

May Have Third Route Through South Northfield.

Northfield, Sept. 29.—Rural Agent W. W. Sawyer of St. Albans has just completed his inspection of a third new rural delivery route. The route, if established, will start from the post office, go through South Northfield and the N. King neighborhood, past William Dillingham's and Timothy Holland's, over the hill to Orrin Kimball's and back to the village. There are already two routes; the first going up Bull Run and Roxbury road by Frank Chase's and home; the second, up Union street, past George Glidden's and back to the village by way of Cox Brook and the Four Corners.

## WILLIAMS WAS DERANGED.

Says Dr. Berry, an Expert, in the Williams Murder Trial.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—Replying to a long hypothetical question, put by J. E. Cushman, attorney for the defense in the Williams murder trial this morning, Dr. J. F. Berry, an expert on insanity diseases, replied: "He was in an abnormal mental condition; he was deranged." Referring to Williams after returning from the Philippines, where he had the fever, state hospital nurses were witnesses to the mental condition of the respondent. The trial will last several days longer. The court room was crowded today.

## TAMMANY IS PLEASED.

Much Enthusiasm at Meeting Held Last Evening.

New York, Sept. 29.—A meeting of the city committee of Tammany Hall was held last night to appoint officers for the coming municipal election. There was much enthusiasm at the Democratic club when Charles P. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and State Senator Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn walked into the place arm in arm to attend the committee meeting.

## TO BUILD A MEMORIAL.

Moore Bros. &amp; Brault Get a Fine Pennsylvania Contract.

Moore Bros. & Brault are just about to start on the cutting of a splendid granite monument which will be set up by the citizens of Millin county, Pennsylvania, at Lewiston, to commemorate the deeds of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war. The contract calls for the completion of the work by May 20th of the following year so that it can be dedicated on Memorial day. Lewiston is a place of about 10,000 population, and the monument will be erected in the public square.

From top to bottom the monument will be of granite, hammered work throughout. The base is twenty feet square, and the surmounting column, with the figure, rises to a height of 62 feet and four inches. The massive column will be hammered; in fact, there is not a bit of polished work about the entire monument. At the base are four figures, representing the infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy, while the figure at the top represents the color bearer holding the colors. These figures, which are to be of granite, will require skillful carving. The memorial will contain about 1,900 cubic feet and the cost will be approximately \$15,000. Moore Bros. & Brault secured the contract through Stratford Bros.

This work will give the local firm an opportunity to put out a fine piece of work. Moore Bros. & Brault are hustlers and now employ nearly sixty men. They expect to take on more within a short time.

## WHITE PLAGUE ENDED ROMANCE.

Former Goddard Student Brings Home Body of Fiancee.

The following despatch from Denver, Colorado, will be of interest because of the fact that the young man mentioned is a graduate of Goddard seminary in the class of 1898:

"Denver, Col., Sept. 27.—A sad culmination of a life romance was witnessed today, when I. L. Rich, a young attorney of Richville, Vt., took the Union Pacific train for the East, accompanying the remains of Miss Elizabeth C. Johnson of Burlington, his fiancée.

"The couple had known each other since childhood. They attended the University of Vermont together and graduated at the same time. It was then they became engaged. Mr. Rich then entered Harvard Law school, from which he was graduated last spring. In the meantime the white plague had attacked his sweetheart and last November she came to Denver.

"Early this summer her condition became critical, and Mr. Rich came to Colorado. The marriage, which had been set for last June, was postponed. A few weeks ago Miss Johnson was attacked with appendicitis and an operation was performed two weeks ago. Death occurred yesterday."

## POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

Frank Gibbons Never Recovered from Illness Contracted in Virginia.

Frank Gibbons, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, of 21 Beekley street, died yesterday afternoon at 4:40 of consumption, brought on by malaria which he contracted while in Virginia with the National Guard in September, 1904. The young man never fully recovered from the effects of the fever and has not been able to work at his trade of stone cutting since the last of December in 1904.

Mr. Gibbons was born at Providence, R. I., 20 years ago the sixth of his family. He was very well liked by his associates. He was of fine physique, being six feet tall and at the time he went away with Company E, V. N. G., last year, he weighed 175 pounds. Besides his father and mother he leaves three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be held from St. Monica's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at the Catholic cemetery.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Moses P. Roberts Died at New Home in Northfield.

Northfield, Sept. 29.—The funeral of Moses P. Roberts took place at the home of Miss Polly Russell on South Main street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Walter Dole officiating. Burial was made in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came to Northfield about a week ago, where they were to make their home with Mrs. Roberts' sister, Miss Polly Russell. Mr. Roberts was taken very ill shortly after coming here and died suddenly on Monday, Sept. 25, of cerebral hemorrhage. Previous to coming here Mr. Roberts was superintendent of one of the large woolen mills in Woonsocket, R. I.

## LOAD OF HAY BURNED.

An East Montpelier Farmer Developed a Hot-Box in Montpelier.

An East Montpelier farmer, named Robinson, drove into Montpelier shortly after noon today with a load of hay and went to the stable next to the Montpelier House. He drove his team into a little shed between the stable and the Swift feed company's office. In a few minutes it was discovered that the hay was afire. A general alarm was rung in, and the Montpelier department responded. One stream of water was used to drench the fire, and all danger was over in twenty-five minutes. The load was ruined, and the shed was partially damaged. A hot box is supposed to have been the cause of the fire.

## GOVERNMENT WINS POINT.

Judge Humphrey Sustains Demurrer to Packers' Plea.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The government won the first ruling in the beef trust cases today. Judge Humphrey sustained the demurrer of the government to plea in abatement filed by the packers' party claiming the legality of the grand jury that indicted the packers.

GOT ONE CENT  
AS DAMAGES

N. A. Tibbitt Sued Sheriff Frank H. Tracey

## TO RECOVER GRANITE.

The Sheriff Had Placed Attachments on \$1,000 Worth of Monuments—Two More Warrants Served.

The replevin suit of N. A. Tibbitts against Frank H. Tracey was decided in Washington county court last evening. The court decided in favor of the plaintiff to recover one cent and costs. The suit involved about \$1,000. The case occupied the attention of the court all day yesterday.

The suit was brought to recover for granite taken by Sheriff Tracey on attachments of the Columbian Granite company and Eugene Glysson against W. C. Townsend & Company. N. A. Tibbitts of Elkhart, Indiana, claimed the carload of monuments was his property and so brought a replevin suit against the officer making the attachments. The monuments were manufactured under a sub-contract with Smith Bros. and Eugene Sullivan. The point at issue was whether the goods had been delivered to Tibbitts according to contract. The plaintiff was represented by J. W. Gordon and S. H. Jackson and the defendant by M. M. Gordon, W. N. Theriault and Clarence H. Senter.

The general assumpsit case of Dan Guyette vs. W. R. Danforth, a Marshfield case, was then started. The plaintiff sought to recover an alleged balance of \$200 for labor and lumber and other materials in the years 1903 and 1904. The case comes to county court on an appeal from a Marshfield justice court.

A hearing was also held last night on the habeas corpus case of Blanche McFarland, but no decision was announced. Today Deputy Sheriff E. M. Turner served two more indictments which had been found by the last grand jury. One was against Martin Whelan of Warren, charging petty larceny, and the other against U. G. Austin of Warren, charging the illegal sale of liquor. Both had been out on bail.

## GETS A PROMOTION.

J. Elliott Stoughton to Be Western Representative for Cook &amp; Watkins.

J. Elliott Stoughton, local manager for Cook & Watkins, granite manufacturers, with headquarters at Boston, has been promoted to be western representative of the company at a largely increased salary. Mr. Stoughton will have his headquarters at St. Louis, and his territory will extend as far west as Denver and as far north as Duluth. He leaves next week for his new work, and will have the best wishes of a large number of friends. Mr. Stoughton attended the Spaulding high school for three years and then took a business course at Albany, N. Y. He was engaged with the Wells, Lamson & Company, and about a year ago became local manager for Cook & Watkins.

Charles A. Brown, local ticket agent for the Montpelier & Wells River railroad for the past three years, will become local manager for Cook & Watkins.

## BRIDE AND GROOM TOASTED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Greeted by Their Friends Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, who were married in New York last week, were given a reception at the home of Alexander Cruickshank at the corner of Maple avenue and Summer street last evening by about twenty of their friends. The parlor was attractively decorated with autumn foliage and ferns. The evening was passed very pleasantly, there being songs by John Anderson, George Dinnie, Charles Scott, Miss Phyllis Cruickshank, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Alex Cruickshank and selections on the violin by Mr. Cruickshank, but the chief feature of the evening were several songs by Ed. Finnie. Late in the evening the guests sat down to a grand feast. The party broke up early this morning after toasts to the happy couple and to the host and hostess.

## BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY.

Abates About \$1,100 of Old Taxes—An Appeal Dismissed.

The board of civil authority held an adjourned meeting last evening and went over the accounts of Tax Collector Buchanan for 1899, and abated taxes to the amount of \$912. Taxes were also abated on the books of Tax Collector Curtis for 1903 and 1904 to the amount of \$175.

The appeal of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society for an abatement of taxes on property of the Italian church, was dismissed.

## WON'T TAKE ACTION.

Montpelier License Commissioners on Mayor Corry's Order.

The Montpelier board of license commissioners held a meeting last evening in the city court room. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that the commissioners should take no action on the orders of Mayor Corry that the saloons be closed on Centennial day. As Chairman Henry Holt expressed it: "The mayor has issued his orders and it is up to the licensees to obey or disregard them. No action by the commissioners is called for in the matter."